

MOCK EXAM INFORMATION FOR PUPILS

RELIGION, PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS (RS)



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Which paper will I sit for the mock ?

Themes A, B and D (Mr Ormerod). Judaism & Christianity Practices (Mr Rose)

How long is the exam? Mr Ormerod - 1 Hr 15 Min Mr Rose - 50 Min

What do I need to revise?

Mr Ormerod's paper:

Theme A: Relationships & Families

- Religious attitudes to gender equality
- The nature of families
- Religious teachings about marriage

Theme B: Religion & Life

- The use and abuse of animals
- The use and abuse of the environment, and pollution
- The origins of the universe

Theme D: Religion, Peace & Conflict

- Nuclear war and weapons of mass destruction
- Reasons for war
- Pacifism and peacemaking.

Mr Rose's paper:

Christianity Practices:

- Sacraments (e.g., Baptism, Holy Communion etc).
- Evangelism.
- Worship (including Prayer)

Judaism Practices:

- The Tenakh and Talmud
- Rites of Passage (e.g., Brit Milah, Simchat bat (or Brit Bat), Bar Mitzvah, Bat Mitzvah, Marriage, Funerals etc).

Other useful links:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zjgx47h>

What are top revision tips for this paper?

Students to use this additional information provided on ClassCharts to create revision resources e.g. notes, mind maps, key quotations, specialist terms etc.

The RS Department suggest students purchase the revision guide that contains the relevant topics (available on Parent Pay).

They must answer the questions in reverse order, focusing on higher order questions first and leaving the easier questions last. Achieving marks in the higher order questions will enable students to achieve the higher grades (e.g. Grade 4 upwards). For the 5 mark and 12 mark questions, students are expected to refer directly or indirectly to specific quotes or teachings linked to Christianity and Judaism.

Students must also focus on spelling, grammar and punctuation (SPaG) as there are three additional marks for this.

Where can I find this information?

Revision guides and topics needed to revise have been uploaded on Teams, Class Charts and been handed out as a paper copy.

